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Subject: PRTF Attending Provider Billing Changes

The purpose of this bulletin is to remind LME-MCOs to enroll the Attending Provider in contracted Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facilities (PRTFs). To be in compliance with Medicaid Clinical Policy 8D-1 and 10A NCAC 27g.1902, the Attending Provider must be a psychiatrist. Please note the list of psychiatry taxonomy codes below.

LME-MCOs also must make necessary changes to edits so all institutional claims for PRTF services include the name and National Provider Identification (NPI) of the beneficiary's attending psychiatrist and billing provider for reimbursement. **These actions need to take place by July 1, 2015.**

In addition, if the attending psychiatrist serves NC Health Choice beneficiaries, he or she must enroll in NCTracks.

These changes are necessary to comply with a Payment Error Rate Measurement (PERM) Audit FY 13 finding. The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) of 1996, amended on January 16, 2009 adopted the X12 Version X5010 as the HIPAA Electronic Transaction Standard. This standard requires the submission of the Attending Provider on all 837 institutional claims other than non-scheduled transportation claims.

To be in compliance with the 5010 standards for electronic institutional claims (837I, CMS 1450 or UB-04) filed effective 7/1/2012, the claim must contain the name and NPI of the Attending Provider. Per Federal Policy, the Attending Provider name and NPI are required on any institutional claim filed on a UB-04 for any

services other than nonscheduled transportation service. The Attending Provider is the individual who has overall responsibility for the patient's medical care and treatment reported on the claim.

Taxonomy codes for psychiatrists:

- 2084N0600X (Clinical Neurophysiology)
- 2084D0003X (Diagnostic Neuroimaging)
- 2084P0005X (Neurodevelopmental Disabilities)
- 2084N0400X (Neurology)
- 2084N0402X (Neurology with Special Qualifications in Child Neurology)
- 2084N0008X (Neuromuscular Medicine)
- 2084V0102X (Vascular Neurology)
- 2084A0401X (Addiction Medicine)
- 2084P0802X (Addiction Psychiatry)
- 2084P0804X (Child & Adolescent Psychiatry)
- 2084F0202X (Forensic Psychiatry)
- 2084P0805X (Geriatric Psychiatry)
- 2084P0005X (Neurodevelopmental Disabilities)
- 2084P0800X (Psychiatry)
- 2084P0015X (Psychosomatic Medicine)
- 2084S0012X (Sleep Medicine)

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